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Model: 1-Speaker

Product Overview

The Kobalt 1-Speaker 5-Watt Portable Bluetooth Speaker is designed for robust, portable audio. It features a compact design, Bluetooth connectivity for wireless audio streaming, and a USB port for charging external devices. This speaker is compatible with all Kobalt 24-volt max batteries (sold separately) for power.



Figure 1: Front view of the Kobalt 1-Speaker 5-Watt Portable Bluetooth Speaker. The speaker is blue and black with a metal grille on the

front, displaying the 'KOBALT' logo. It features a blue handle on top and a small black flag with the Kobalt logo attached to the handle.

Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x Kobalt 1-Speaker 5-Watt Portable Bluetooth Speaker
- *(Note: Kobalt 24-volt max batteries and chargers are sold separately and are required for operation.)*

Setup

1. Powering the Speaker

The speaker operates using a Kobalt 24-volt max battery. Insert a charged Kobalt 24-volt max battery into the designated battery slot on the speaker. Ensure the battery is securely latched.
Alternatively, the speaker can be powered by plugging it into a standard electrical outlet using an appropriate power adapter (not included, typically part of a Kobalt 24-volt charger). When plugged in, the speaker will draw power from the outlet.

2. Initial Power On

Locate the power button on the speaker. Press and hold the power button for approximately 2-3 seconds until an audible tone indicates the speaker is powered on and ready for pairing.

Operating Instructions

Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on. The Bluetooth indicator light will typically flash, indicating it is in pairing mode.
2. On your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, laptop), navigate to the Bluetooth settings.
3. Enable Bluetooth if it is not already on.
4. Scan for available devices. The speaker should appear in the list as "Kobalt Speaker" or a similar identifier.
5. Select the speaker from the list to initiate pairing.
6. Once paired, the Bluetooth indicator light on the speaker will become solid, and an audible confirmation tone may sound.
7. You can now play audio from your device through the Kobalt speaker.

Note: The Bluetooth range is approximately 10 meters (33 feet). Obstacles and interference may reduce this range.

Using the Auxiliary Input

The speaker includes an auxiliary (AUX) input for direct wired connection to audio devices.

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the AUX input port on the speaker.
2. Connect the other end of the 3.5mm audio cable to the headphone jack or audio output port of your audio device (e.g., MP3 player, older smartphone).
3. The speaker should automatically switch to AUX mode, or you may need to press a mode button if available (refer to speaker controls).
4. Adjust the volume on both your audio device and the speaker for optimal sound.

USB Charging Functionality

The speaker features a USB port for charging external electronic devices.

1. Connect your device's USB charging cable to the USB port on the speaker.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to your smartphone, tablet, or other compatible USB-powered device.
3. Charging will commence automatically.

Important: The speaker's USB port provides power output for charging external devices; it does not charge the Kobalt 24-volt max battery inserted into the speaker. The Kobalt battery must be charged separately using a compatible Kobalt charger.

Maintenance and Care

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the speaker's exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for extended periods, remove the battery.
- **Water Resistance:** This speaker is **NOT** water resistant. Avoid exposing it to rain, splashes, or submersion in water to prevent damage.
- **Battery Care:** Always use genuine Kobalt 24-volt max batteries and chargers. Follow the battery manufacturer's instructions for charging and storage.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Battery is not inserted or is depleted.	Ensure a charged Kobalt 24-volt max battery is properly inserted. Charge the battery if necessary.
No Bluetooth connection.	Speaker not in pairing mode; device Bluetooth off; out of range.	Ensure speaker is on and indicator light is flashing. Turn on Bluetooth on your device. Move device closer to speaker (within 10 meters).
No sound from speaker.	Volume too low; incorrect input mode; device not playing audio.	Increase volume on both speaker and connected device. Verify correct input mode (Bluetooth or AUX). Ensure audio is playing on the connected device.
USB port not charging device.	Speaker not powered on; cable issue; device not compatible.	Ensure speaker is powered on. Try a different USB cable. Confirm your device is compatible with USB charging.

Technical Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Name	1-Speaker
Power Source	Kobalt 24-volt max battery (sold separately) / AC Power (via compatible adapter)

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Speaker Output Power	5 Watts
Connectivity	Bluetooth, Auxiliary (3.5mm)
Bluetooth Range	Up to 10 meters (33 feet)
USB Port	1 x USB 2.0 (for charging external devices)
Water Resistance	Not Water Resistant
Item Weight	2.21 pounds
Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.11 x 6.57 x 5.98 inches

Warranty Information

Kobalt offers a **5-year limited warranty** on this product. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For specific terms, conditions, and limitations, please refer to the official Kobalt warranty documentation provided with your purchase or visit the Kobalt official website.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Kobalt customer support. Refer to the packaging or the official Kobalt website for the most current contact information.
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